

OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL (OTEXA)

Market Reports Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

Bahamas

The following information is provided only as a guide and should be confirmed with the proper authorities before embarking on any export activities.

Import Tariffs

The Bahamas is a member of the [Caribbean Community \(CARICOM\)](#), along with Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago. Only slightly more than half of the members appear to have implemented the CARICOM common external tariff (CET) whereby goods entering any member country from nonmember countries will be assessed with the same tariff rate. Consequently, a wide range of applied tariff rates continue to exist across member countries.

Customs value is based on the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) value of the goods at the time of import and includes all other foreign costs.

The Bahamas: Tariffs (percent ad valorem) for Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

	HS Chapter/Subheading	Tariff Rate Range (%)
Yarn		
-silk	5003-5006	45
-wool	5105-5110	45
-cotton	5204-5207	10 - 45
-other vegetable fiber	5306-5308	45
-man-made fiber	5401-5406/5501-5511	10 - 45
Woven Fabric		
-silk	5007	30
-wool	5111-5113	30
-cotton	5208-5212	30
-other vegetable fiber	5309-5311	30
-man-made fiber	5407-5408/5512-5516	30
Knit Fabric	60	45
Non Woven Fabric	5603	45
Industrial Fabric	59	10 - 45
Apparel	61-62	0 - 45
Home Furnishings including: bed, bath, kitchen linens, etc.	63	0 - 45
Carpet	57	45
Footwear	64	25 - 45
Travel Goods	4202	0 - 45

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